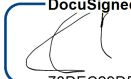


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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:

FRANCOIS STANISLAS BELLON,

Debtor,

Case No. 20-33214 (MI)
(Chapter 7)

DECLARATION OF DEBTOR FRANCOIS STANISLAUS BELLON

DEBTOR'S RESPONSE TO TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO COMPEL

TURNOVER OF ART

I, Francois Stanislas Bellon, declare as follows:

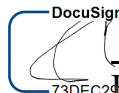
1. This matter is an involuntary bankruptcy commenced by individual Claimants. I did not affirmatively seek the protections afforded by Bankruptcy. I and my brother, Vladimir Bellon, shared an apartment in New York. Many of the pieces of art photographed by Trustee belong to Vladimir Bellon, not me. In addition, many of the pieces of art photographed by Trustee are part of my art brokerage business and I simply am not the owner of that art.

2. As part of this proceeding I have filed a Schedule A/B (Document 54 in this matter). In that Schedule I identified five pieces of art as belonging to me. I estimated a collective value of \$10,000 for those pieces. I have reviewed the list prepared by the Trustee and I have identified those five piece of art as follows:

- a. Two 4' x 4' paintings – Document 121-1, page 1 of 10; Document 121-2, page 10 of 10;
- b. Painting in Bedroom – Document 121-3, page 3 of 10;
- c. Drawing in Bedroom – Document 121-1, page 7 of 10;
- d. Oval shaped photo in Bedroom – Document 121-3, page 6 of 10.

3. I represent to the Court that these pieces have a combined value well in excess of the \$10,000 value I assigned to the art in Schedule A/B.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the law of The United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 14th day of March, 2022.

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Francois Stanislas Bellon